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Title: Polypeptides Capable of Forming Antigen Binding Structures with Specificity for the Rhesus D Antigens, the DNA Encoding them and the Process for their Preparation and Use

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS FOR CPA

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows.

The amendments presented below comply with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made to the claims, specification and drawings of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.